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**Central Institute of Fisheries, Nautical and Engineering**

2188. SHRI E. AHAMED : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the Number of persons received training from Central Institute of Fisheries, Nautical and Engineering Training (CIFNET), Kochi during each of the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the total allocation made by the Union Government to this Institute during the said period; and

(c) the other places where such Institute is located in the country?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) The number of persons who received training from Central Institute of Fisheries, Nautical & Engineering Training (CIFNET) during the last three years is as under:-

| S. No. | Year | No. of persons who received training | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Kochi | Madras | Vishakha-patnam | Total |
| 1. | 1993-94 | 142 | 126 | 93 | 361 |
| 2 | 1994-95 | 151 | 90 | 50 | 291 |
| 3 | 1995-96 | 133 | 88 | 61 | 282 |

(b) The total budget allocation made by the Union Government for the Institute during the last three years is as under:

| S.No. | Year | Total Budget allocation (Rupees in Lakhs) |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 1993-94 | 410.00 |
| 2. | 1994-95 | 717.00 |
| 3. | 1995-96 | 663.00 |

(c) The Central Institute of Fiheries, Nautical & Engineering Training has its headquarters at Cochin (Kochi) and units at Vishakhapatnam and Madras.

**Jalna-Khamgaon Railway Line**

2189. SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Jalna-Khamgaon Railway line in Maharashtra is being delayed in spite of technical clearance given by the Government;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government for immediate completion of the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) No, Sir. It is not a sanctioned project.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

**Printing of Railway Tickets in Regional Language**

2190. SHRI PRAKASH VISHWANATH PARANJPE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether card tickets and seasons tickets for sub-urban and main line passengers of the Central Railway are not printed in Marathi alongwith English and Hindi; and

(b) if so, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) and (b). Card Tickets for suburban and Mail Line passengers of Central Railway are printed in Marathi alongwith Hindi and English. However, Seasons tickets on Central Railway are printed in Hindi and English only. Due to limitation of space, it is not possible to print all the particulars in trilingual form on the Season Tickets without compressing material drastically. This would render the printed matter the illegible and is, therefore, not desirable.

**Halt-Stations for Rajdhani Express**

2191. SHRI YELLAIAH NANDI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that a Rajdhani Express has been operating from New Delhi via Madras-Bangalore-Hyderabad;

(b) whether Government are also aware that the said Rajdhani Express has a very few halts on its route whereby it fails to accommodate current rush of passengers at all the major railway stations;

(c) whether the Government are contemplating to provide the train with a few more halts at the major stations with a view to solve the travelling needs of the public; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the halts so needed are likely to be provided by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) and (b). Weekly Rajdhani Expresses/Special are running between Hazrat Nizamuddin and Madras via Vijayawada, Hazrat Nizamuddin and Trivandrum via Madras and Hazrat Nizamuddin and Bangalore via Secunderabad with minimum intermediate stoppages.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.